

In His Steps Ministries

Historical Timeline

Orthodox Congregational Church of Lanesville Mission Team	Summer 1994
IHS Incorporated	Nov. 1994
Start of IHS ministry to incarcerated juvenile & athletes	January 1995
Start of IHS compassionate services	June 1995
Grace Community Church Mission Team	Summer 1995
Start of IHS marriage enrichment services	September 1995
IHS received IRS 501c-3	April 1995
IHS ministries operated out of Jasper & Carolyn's home	1995
IHS operated out of old Sulm's Building (Downtown Canton)	1996-2007
Start of first IHS After School S.P.A.S.E. Program (Ministry to sixteen 2 nd grade students)	June 2002
Board prayed for land & facility	Jan. – Aug. 2004
Donor responds & gives \$150,000 for purchase of 15 acres of land	August 2004
Land Purchased	September 2004
\$165,000 given toward matching gift	Between Sept. 2004 – Dec. 2005
Land Dedication Service	May 2005
Donor gives \$200,000 as Matching Gift	December 2005
IHS board agree to construct IHS building	April 2005
Crossway Community Church Mission Team	Summer 2007
Good News Chapel Mission Team	Summer 2007
IHS Building Dedication Service	September 2007
First Open House at New IHS Campus	December 2007
Start of Saturday Morning Academy Reading & Science Program	2008
Start of Winner-By Choice Program (Ministry to junior high athletes)	2008
Parking Lot Paved	June 2008
Start of IHS Family Conferences	October 2008
IHS Entrance Sign Constructed	May 2009
Donor agrees to give matching gift of \$175,000	June 2009
Start of Matching Gift Campaign of \$175,000	July 2009
First IHS Businessmen Luncheon Fundraiser	May 2010
Completion of Matching Gift Campaign (A total of \$335,000 raised)	July 2010
Start of second IHS After School S.P.A.S.E. Program Part II (Ministry to 20 new 2 nd grade students)	October 2010
Start of Fundraising for Phase II/Part A - Land Development	December 2010
Start of Fundraising for Phase II/Part B - Dormitory	December 2011
Purchased/Installation of Sound System/Blu-ray Player/Projector	February 2012
Purchased/Installation of 5 New Computers/with software	February 2012
First IHS Sweetheart Dinner	February 2012

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First Mothers Breakfast	April 2012
First All Sports Cookout	May 2012
First Fathers Breakfast	June 2012
Purchased 8 new Dell Monitors	June 2012
First Math/ACT PREP Camp	July 2012
Initial Grading for Ball Fields Completed	October 2012
Purchased Smart Board	January 2013
Mortgage Payoff	January 2013
Mortgage Burning Ceremony	April 2013
Start of Capital Campaign for Sports Complex	May 2013
Hiring of Sports Ministry Director	May 2013
First IHS Graduate out SPASE Program	May 2013
Start of Construction of Teaching Garden	June 2013
Entrance Sign on Building Installed	September 2013
Irrigation Completed for Ball Fields & Teaching Garden	September 2013
IHS first Kickball Tournament	January 2014
Completion of Ball Fields	March 2014
IHS first Flag Football League	March 2014
Completion of security fence around Teaching Garden	March 2014
Completion of Teaching Garden	March 2014
Donor gives \$46,000 toward Matching Gift Campaign for Pavilion	March 2014
Purchase of Zero Turn Lawnmower	April 2014
End of Matching Gift Campaign	May 2014
Naming of IHS Driveway, "Strobeck Drive"	September 2014
\$18,000 Grant from Grace Community Church for Sports Complex	October 2014
\$10,000 Grant from The Soderquist Family Foundation for Sports Complex	December 2014
\$6,000 Donated from California Supporter for Sports Complex	March 2015
First IHS Resource Development Breakfast	May 2015
Van Donated to Ministry	May 2015
Start of Pavilion Construction	October 2015
Ground Breaking Ceremony for Pavilion	November 2015
Dedication of Pavilion	September 24, 2016
\$200,000 Paydown on Pavilion	December 2016
\$115,000 Paydown on Pavilion	February 2018
Camera Installation – Pennington & Trim	April 2018
Striping of Basketball Court – OBC Gym Floor Refinishing	May 2018
First CIA Youth Rally	May, 5, 2018
Pavilion Paid-off - \$115,413	June 20, 2018
New Property Purchase – 3574 N. Liberty St.	April 24, 2019
Closing Cost - \$46,886	April 24, 2019
Start of third IHS New Group of 2 nd Graders	Sept. 9, 2019

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\$25,000 Donation Towards New Campsite/ Training Center by Illinois Supporter	Jan. 2020
\$50,000 Started Matching Gift by Illinois Supporter	July 2020
\$35,000 Donation Giving Toward Matching Gift by Mississippi Supporter	July 2020
\$5,000 Donation Giving Towards Matching Gift by Arkansas Supporter	Dec. 2020
\$100,000 Donation Giving Toward Matching Gift by Virginia Supporter	Dec. 2020
\$12,500 Donation Giving Toward Matching Gift by California Supporter	Feb. 2021
New Property BankPlus Loan Paid Off (\$264,794)	Feb. 4, 2021